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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Denbo*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the Jasper Desk Company, Jasper, Indiana, for its many contributions to the community and Indiana.

*Whereas, The Jasper Desk Company, Jasper, Indiana, was founded in 1876 under the name of Alles Brothers Furniture Company;*

*Whereas, The name was later changed to the Jasper Furniture Company, and, in 1921, to the Jasper Desk Company;*

*Whereas, The Jasper Desk Company began in the mid-1800s when German immigrants from the Black Forest area arrived in southern Indiana;*

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*Whereas, Many of these immigrants were wood craftsmen by trade and continued to practice their trade in southern Indiana, making Jasper an outstanding furniture manufacturing community;*

*Whereas, The furniture produced by the Jasper Desk Company is known throughout the world for its quality and superb craftsmanship;*

*Whereas, President Kennedy was frequently seen sitting behind a Jasper desk when making television appearances, and Vice President Cheney has placed an order for furniture for his office in the East Wing of the White House;*

*Whereas, In the true spirit of patriotism following the September 11, 2001, attack, the company supplied the Pentagon with office furniture; and*

*Whereas, The Jasper Desk Company has shown through its actions the deep concern it has for the community of Jasper, Indiana, and the citizens of Indiana and the nation: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           thank the Jasper Desk Company for its many contributions to Indiana  
3           and the nation.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to James Arvin,  
6           president; John Wright, vice president; Philip Gramelspacher, secretary  
7           and general manager; and James Seifert, treasurer.

